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In re application of

Mats WAHLGREN et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 23, 2001, and further to a Notice of Appeal filed March 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (twice amended) An isolated polypeptide originating from a malaria erythrocyte membrane protein comprising an amino-terminal part of the sequence according to SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said polypeptide is capable of binding to a negatively charged heparan sulfate or heparan sulfate-like molecule.

Cancel claim 16.